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ALMA WINS THE ONE THAT COUNTS

ROYAL WELCOME TO RETURNED MEN

Alma Greet Her Sons Who Have Returned from Their Country's Service.

It was with no small measure of delight that Alma College extended a welcome hand to the men who returned to her midst to begin the second semester of this year, after they had been discharged from the service. These men, seven in number lost no time in making preparations to resume their work in the place, which some of them had left nearly two years ago in answer to the call. There are a good many faces which the college would gladly welcome back, especially in these days when every available man is needed in every phase of the life of our college.

With the return of these old men, the faces and memories of those who are still serving, loom up before us more so than ever. Some, even members of classes to which discharged soldiers and sailors belonged, will not be seen again on our campus. For them, their career ended while in the service of their country. And it is with pride that we remember these men. It will be a most happy day for the college when many more of our men will be seen on the college grounds, in the dining hall and in the classrooms.

Seven Alma men re-entered with the opening of the new semester. None of these men, however, were fortunate to have been sent overseas. Leland Fitch, '18, who was in the 86th division, Camp Custer, will be remembered by most people as "Bullet" Fitch, was discharged as First Lieutenant, Adjutant General's department.

Donald Smith, also '18, won a second lieutenantcy in the aviation corps, flying section. Smith enlisted soon after school was out in the spring of 1917.

Myrddyn Davies, '19, received his discharge from Camp Pitt, Pittsburg, Pa., where he was regimental supply sergeant in the Motor Transport corps.

Emberson Ardis, '19, was in an infantry outfit in Camp Custer from last August until December when he received his discharge.

Thomas F. Jackson, '19, better known as "Fluey," was unlucky enough to be called out when the "flu" was holding men back from camp. Tho he wasn't mustered in and given an O. D. he was technically speaking, in the service. "Fluey" claims that his friend, Bill, knew that he, "Fluey," had been called so thought it best to resign as Kaiser, lord of all, rather than be licked up by an Almaite from Chicago.

We have two sailors, Harry Willet and Richard J. Bailey, with us, and the "Jackies" uniform is attracting no small attention in our midst, especially in Wright Hall.

The old men are delighted to be back. It seems like old times to see them on the campus although they admit that times have changed things considerably. That Alma is still the home of our men in the service, and of those who have been discharged is plainly evidenced by the fact that all of the men who have been mustered out are in Alma again. This fact is worthy of note, and certainly speaks well for our institution.

With the next year it is hoped that more old men will return to fill their vacant places in Alma. Welcome back to our midst, all you old men!

TWO GOOD LECTURES

Dr. Green of Mt. Pleasant Speaks Tuesday—Miss Penfield Speaks Wednesday.

Alma enjoyed two very interesting lectures last week. The first was the opening address for the semester. This was given by the Rev. Green of Mt. Pleasant. The talk was very interesting in subject matter and Dr. Green's pleasing personality exacted splendid attention from all the students. Without aiming to preach or to lay out a definite "recipe for success," Dr. Green suggested the ideal course of a student's life. "Make a better job than you have by improving the job you have" was his excellent suggestion. "Be dignified, clean, courteous, independent, and improve as you go along" was his parting advice.

Miss Penfield, who was with us in behalf of the Student Volunteer movement, also gave a very interesting talk on missionary work and missionary requirements. Her talk was as interesting as it was enlightening.

WEARING OF UNIFORM

Present law authorizes a discharged officer or soldier to wear his uniform from the place of discharge to his home, within three months of the date of his discharge from the service. Thereafter the officer may wear his uniform only upon occasions of ceremony.

The enlisted man must return his uniform within four months of date of discharge; but can wear it only as stated above.

An act is now before Congress, which if passed, will authorize enlisted men to keep the uniform which they are permitted to wear home, and to wear that particular uniform, only provided some distinctive mark or insignia, to be issued by the War Department, shall be worn.

It will thus be clearly seen that neither under existing or proposed law will a discharged soldier be permitted to wear uniforms made by civilian or other tailors. They may legally wear only the particular uniform which they have been permitted to retain.

Commanding officers of camps, posts and stations will give the widest publicity to this information, both among the soldiers of their commands and in the local press. No person will be permitted to solicit orders for, or deliver uniforms to soldiers about to be discharged. Persons or concerns persisting in selling uniforms to such soldiers, after having been warned not to do so, will not be permitted to come on or do business on the reservation.

NEWS ITEMS

Lieut. John Lott was a campus visitor last week. He has received his discharge from the army and has accepted a position as a substitute in the Owosso high school.

The Young Women's Christian association was hostess at a tea given Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Charlotte Penfield, a representative of the Student Volunteer association.

Professor Hosmer has been ill at his home for some time, and has been unable to meet his classes.

Because of the mid-semester jubilee the literary societies held no meetings last Monday evening.

VEATCH IN GRAND RAPIDS

Prof. Reese Farrington Veatch, who was our music professor for five years and who visited the campus some time ago, has opened a studio in Grand Rapids. His broad experience and unusual ability predict his future success in this undertaking.

Advertise in the Almanian.

APPEAL FOR MORE NURSES

In these times of new opportunity for the reconstruction of our social life, the desire is called forth in every one to contribute strength and talent to the future of the country. It is safe to say that no young woman is following her college work this year without considering for what service she is preparing herself.

Much has been said in the last two years concerning the profession of nursing. It is because the emphasis of that profession has been so greatly altered by the war that we take it up again.

The democratic ideals for which the war was fought have made it imperative that the opportunity for health, as the basis of the armies upon the civilian population has emphasized the importance to the nation of the health which means the productive efficiency of every citizen. The work of the nurse in devastated countries and in the cantonment zones here at home has illustrated with new meaning the possibilities of public health nursing care, while the army nurse has shown how greatly service can be multiplied when it is organized on a community plan.

It is natural that the outgrowth of the war for democracy should be the public health nurse, for she stands for the socialization and equal distribution, according to need, of nursing care, and for the maintenance of health by the education of the people rather than merely for the cure of disease.

As a result of these changes, there is a demand for public health nurses which can be met only by the same ready response of women for this national service that they gave to the call to war.

The United States Public Health Service is planning a development of its work which, according to Surgeon General Rupert Blue, will call for at least one nurse in every county.

The Children's Year Campaign of the Children's Bureau has shown the need of many more visiting nurses. Miss Lathrop herself declares that if the lives of mothers and babies are to be saved there must be more specially trained public health nurses to care for them. The Children's Bureau has, in fact, a bill in Congress which, if passed, will demand large numbers of public health nurses for maternity and infant work in every state.

Secretary of Labor Wilson stated recently "Labor's reconstruction program must include a carefully formulated plan for repairing the physical waste and destruction of war by the conservation and renewal of national health. Public health nurses enter into such a program in many ways, in industrial, visiting and infant welfare service. To bring to every worker in our country this skilled care many more public health nurses must be put to work in the community."

To meet these demands there were at the beginning of the war six thousand public health nurses in this country, a number that has been decreased by war service. Yet, because the demand expresses a need of the people, a part of the effort toward a more perfect democracy, it must be met. The National Organization for Public Health Nursing is doing two things to meet it.

To supply the immediate need as rapidly as possible, the organization has voted to raise a considerable fund of money for scholarships to be given to nurses leaving military service and to members of senior classes in hospital training schools, many of whom had pledged themselves to enter war service, to enable them to take post-graduate courses in public health work and enter at once this new field of national service.

To insure a supply of nurses for the future, the National Organization, in cooperation with the National League of Nursing Education, is

TEMPORARY COACH

"Tar" Robinson Has Assumed Piloting of Athletes.

Since the departure of Coach Helmer last week, the coaching situation at Alma college has been the source of much gossip and conjecture on the campus. Last week Monday T. Arnold Robinson, alias "Tar," took up the work of piloting the basketball squad through the remainder of the present season. He will probably be retained until a permanent coach is signed up.

Robinson is a capable man, a graduate of Alma college. He took his last year of work at Columbia University in 1916. While in college "Tar" was editor of The Almanian and his later specialization in journalism has proved his ability in the newspaper fields. With the advent of war Robinson enlisted in the ambulance unit from Columbia and was the first of Alma's sons to see the battlefields of France and Belgium. He has a great variety of experience to relate concerning his life on the Verdun sector during the great Prussian offensive. After about a year in the thick of things, Robinson returned home for a rest. On this side he rejoined the aviation branch of the service and since has been stationed down in Texas. As an aviator Robinson has succeeded remarkably, being granted his commission in a comparatively short time.

In his capacity as sort of a big brother to the basketball squad, we wish Coach Robinson the best of luck and we know his interest to be as great as our own for none of us intends to let that championship slip away. The crown is hanging low and its up to us to cop it off. Let's have oceans of pep on the campus and back the coach and team to the limit.

Y. M. C. A. LECTURERS

Dr. A. M. Trawick, who is lecturing in Michigan colleges under the auspices of the War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A., addressed the men of the college on Friday morning. We are extremely fortunate in having men of such strong personality and high ideals present the claims which God and humanity have upon our lives. Sometime in March we are to have Captain MacKendrick with us again for three days. We shall all look forward with pleasure to his coming. He is to visit only one or two other Michigan institutions.

Never judge the weather by the prediction of the weather prophet.

Excuses your friends make for you lack carrying power.

urging the revision of training courses in hospitals, in order to make room for public health work and to give credit for preparatory courses taken in colleges and universities.

Public health nursing is a calling limited in service and influence only by the wisdom that is brought to it. Those who seek to bring health within the reach of all men and women must be prepared to eliminate along the way all social and industrial evils that threaten life.

The profession offers as much as it demands. It holds high adventure for those who follow it, often the lure of pioneering. It offers a position of influence in the community, and the opportunity for advancement. So quickly is the recognition of her importance growing in the public mind that the public health nurse promises soon to become a public official of the state.

It is, in short, a profession for the college trained woman, and therefore we appeal to college students.

Very sincerely,
Ella Phillips Crandal,
Executive Secretary, National Organization for Public Health Nursing.

Wins from the Crimson and Loses to Ypsi on Down State Trip.

Thursday evening the Maroon and Cream once again threw the hooks into Olivet, this time on foreign territory. After a hard all day trip on several "creeping things," the Alma quintet pulled into the only civilized place within three miles of Olivet. Then they were greeted by some hearses which proceeded to do all they could toward tearing our team to pieces. The game was played in Olivet's abbreviated cigar box and was a fight from the first toss-up. The score was tied several times, but Alma with the sterling work of Boyne, Richards and Tebo succeeded in "putting it over" to the tune of 24-20. Eddie was there with the old fight which characterizes any true G. A. R. vet and Rich was there when to came to rolling 'em in.

The team was so full of pep that when it came away Warner had to lay his restraining hand upon some of the boys. In his efforts to subdue Smith, he forfeited \$3.82 for a broken window in the railway station. Gosh! That's almost enough to buy a new station. But Smith is almost himself now.

Line-up and summary—

OLIVET	ALMA
Vogel	R. F. Boyne
Greenwood	L. F. F. Smith
Dunlap	C. Anderson
McDonald	R. G. Tebo
Williams	L. G. Crittenden

Substitution: Richards for F. Smith.

Field Goals: Vogel 5, Greenwood 1, McDonald 2, Richards 4, Boyne 2, F. A. Smith 1, Anderson 1.

Goals from fouls: McDonald 4 in 6, Boyne 8 in 12.

Final score: Alma 24, Olivet 20.

Alma Loses to the Teachers

Alma's quintet was lost completely in the swirl of events on the Ypsilanti arena Friday evening. The snappy, short, passing of the Normalites was characteristic of this team as it has been of the former Ypsi. basketball aggregations. Our boys are ready to sweat that Ypsi can trim the U. of M. if the latter gives her the chance.

The Alma boys fought a snappy game and held their feet well at the beginning of each half but when that scientific hurricane of passing began to advance under the leadership of Powers why—"all is lost"

Line-up and summary—

YPSILANTI	ALMA
Powers	R. F. Boyne
Morris	L. F. Richards
Drake	C. Anderson
Edwards	R. G. Tebo
Lawler	L. G. Crittenden

Substitution: Carleson for Morris, Forsythe for Drake, Crane for Edwards, Holloway for Fowler.

Field Goals: Powers 7, Drake 3, Morris 1, Boyne 1, Richards 1, Anderson 2.

Goals from free throws: Powers 4 in 5, Boyne 4 in 9.

Now we have eliminated Olivet from the M. I. A. A. race completely. Let's go after Hillsdale—then Kazoo! Don't let the spirit wane. It's going to take all we have left to get the banner.

On the Side at the Games

"Handsome" Waldo Crittenden was greatly out of place in the Olivet game. He could not keep his eyes off the "bleachers."

"Bullets" adds greatly to the beauty of our team since Eddie is so painfully homely.

"Stub" Warner started raising rough house in the Olivet depot by pushing "Prise" through the window. To Stub's surprise the clerk had change for a twenty dollar bill.

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NOTICE

All material for the Almanian except week end happenings should be in the Almanian box by the Friday noon preceding the issue for which it is intended. It is important that all who contribute bear this in mind.

The Michigan Historical Commission annually offers \$200 in prizes of \$50 each for the best historical essay. Any college student of the standard educational institutions of Michigan may compete.

The method of treatment of the essay must be historical, and all important statements must be supported by definite references. The time limit for the coming contest is April 30, 1919. The subject chosen is the "Essentials of Permanent World Peace." This subject was chosen during the war and may have suggested certain ideas at that time. Since the signing of the armistice it may suggest even better ideas. At least, it is a very interesting subject and offers splendid opportunity for Alma students to display their literary and historical knowledge as well as to win a prize.

Mention has previously been made of this contest, but Alma students do not seem to realize the possibilities of the offer. Many of the students are capable of attempting the effort and certainly, several should do so. Any definite information may be received from the card tacked on the main door in the Administration building. The Michigan History Magazine which may be of assistance in this work can be obtained upon application from the library or at the Almanian office. Shall not someone try it once and avail himself and Alma of this excellent opportunity?

USE YOUR VOTE

Michigan women are to be allowed to vote this year for the first time. The equal suffrage amendment was difficult to pass and now it is obtained every eligible woman in Michigan should make use of it. The women as well as the men of Michigan should deem it a glorious privilege and make it their special duty to use their vote and thus aid in deciding important questions which are before the state at the present time.

The first step in this is registration. Every woman of 21 years or more, who is a resident of the township, village or ward for 20 days before election day; who has been a resident of Michigan for six months prior to election day, and who is a citizen of the United States, should register at once and be prepared to vote. No one can vote without registering. Registration should be made promptly at the City Hall on or before February 11th, or on February 15th.

There are some young women among us who should use the privilege and will no doubt use it, for the first time. Let us then register promptly and relieve the possible congestion at the booths on February 15th, for we cannot vote unless we first register.

SUGGESTIONS FOR ASSISTANCE

In view of the fact that the Weekly Almanian is published to fill that long-felt want for information and advice among the student body, a few suggestions as to desirable contributions are listed. What about these lines of thought?

- (1) Send in your manuscripts early.
- (2) State what the write-up is about.
- (3) Your height and chest measurement. (The editor likes to be on the safe side).
- (4) State whom the write-up concerns and their measurements.
- (5) State whether you are a lit-

erary genius and whether you are representative of your type.

(6) Point out your improvements on the "Piece" Conference.

(7) Write a brief synopsis of daily happenings in faultless English.

(8) Write an optimistic account of the awardation of "honor points."

(9) If you ever see a spark of genius jot it down.

(10) If there are any commendable points in the curriculum conceal them.

(11) Never write slowly or distinctly it aids to clear conception of thought, which is a misunderstanding of the age.

(12) Name your hobbies and the different appointments you have had since entering college, giving names and addresses of the professors.

(13) Give full list (names and addresses) of friends who have promised to subscribe to the paper if your contribution appears.

(14) Preface all remarks with the statement: "Pray don't think I am trying to be officious—but—"

STUDENT VOUNTEERS

Miss Charlotte Penfield, a representative of the Student Volunteer Association, was a guest at Wright Hall Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Miss Penfield graduated from Wellesley last year and has been so closely connected with this work that she was able to present this movement to the students in a most delightful way. Under her direction the Student Volunteers are organizing themselves that their work may be more concentrated and effective. Wednesday morning Miss Penfield spoke during the chapel hour on the need and work of these volunteers. That there was a real demand for service in a number of branches was definitely stressed. Best of wishes from the student body shall follow her through her years of service on a foreign field.

EQUAL SUFFRAGE

The spring primaries will be held March 5th at which time the following state candidates will be nominated:

- Two Regents of the State University.
- One Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- One Member State Board of Education.
- Two State Board of Agriculture Members.
- One State Highway Commissioner.

In addition to these there are numerous county, township and city officials in their respective localities. These nominees will compose the candidates for Republican, Democrat and Socialist tickets.

Qualifications for voters: Any man or woman, American citizens by birth, naturalization or marriage, who is 21 years of age, is a voter for all purposes. But no voter, man or woman, can vote whose name is not in the proper registration book.

If a woman voter desires to name a candidate at the primaries, she must be registered before February 11th. It is just as important to vote at the primaries as at the general election, for if desirable candidates are not selected at the primaries, it is too late to do much in the way of effecting a change.

After the primaries there will still be time to register in order to vote at the general election April 7th, but every man and woman should feel it a duty to vote at the primaries March 5th, and help name the best men for the offices they are to fill.

Registration is the first step in the duty of patriotic citizenship. Are you a patriot? Have you registered? These questions apply to men and women alike.

To those who will register and vote for the first time the following information will be welcome:

Where to register: If you live in a city go to the city hall, where you will be given a blank to fill out.

If you live in a township, the clerk will take your registration.

The registration blank contains the following questions:

- My full name is _____
- I live at _____
- My residence is on the _____
- My residence is between these streets _____
- The building in which I live is a _____
- My age is _____
- I have lived in Michigan _____
- I have lived in this ward _____
- I was born in _____
- Naturalized _____
- My residence is in the _____ ward _____ district. Locate your residence on the map and fill out the ward and

district, or the clerk will do this for you.

Write your own name if married, not that of your husband, as for instance "Mary Jane Blank," not "Mrs. John Blank."

It is not necessary to state your exact age, past twenty-one is sufficient. The law is interested only in knowing that you are of legal age.

If you have lived in Michigan six months, and are an American citizen, you are entitled to register.

The registration clerk will most courteously answer any questions.

Register on or before February 11.

This will relieve the possible congestion of registration at the booths February 15th.

Very important county, township and local candidates will be nominated at the primaries.

ALMA WINS THE ONE THAT COUNTS

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Coach "Tar" Robinson had a very hard time keeping track of his men. "Bullet" wandered away in Lansing. No one seems to know where, and "Stub" well—he said he was going home. Maybe he was!

Young "Ping" was constantly thinking of the "swan" sun-set in Alma.

The telegram officers were very busy both in Olivet and "Yysi." If you don't believe it ask "Eddie."

The vacant space above we wish to dedicate to Capt. Fay Anderson and former corporal of the Alma company, Sinclair Tebo, as they were the most modest and timid young men on the trip.

By Tam.

EXCHANGE NOTES

Kalamazoo is putting up a stiff fight for the 1919 M. I. A. A. basketball championship. She won from Olivet by an 18-9 score at Olivet and from Adrian by a score of 33-13 on her home floor.

Albion is making plans for its annual college All-College Banquet.

M. A. C. is attempting to handle the Freshman and the difficulties he presents in a satisfactory manner without unnecessary violence. Like Alma hazing has been abolished.

The S. A. T. C. at Albion succeeded in establishing a scholarship from the proceeds of the canteen.

Hillsdale held its local oratorical contest, both men's and women's, on February 5.

Rev. Harold Garfield Gaunt, 1906, First Lieutenant and Chaplain, U. S. A., was honorably discharged from the service at Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., January 20, and has returned to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Moundsville, West Virginia, where he was released by his congregation last fall to go to camp. He attended the Chaplains' Training School at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., during October and was commissioned and given overseas orders November 1st. With the signing of the armistice, however, the orders were cancelled and he was transferred from the Port of Embarkation at Hoboken to Camp Johnston where he was the only Protestant chaplain in the camp, and where he served acceptably until his discharge.

"EXAMS"

Yes, sir, now I know
Just what makes me love 'em so,
Just what holds me and enfolds me;
It's the "after glow."

Yes, sir, now I see,
'Tis each honor point beck'ning me;
For life's sadness turns to gladness,
When they smile on me.

Chorus—
There are A's that make us happy,
There are D's that make us blue;
There are E's that make a fellow wonder

If there's anything for him to do;
There are C's that always keep us humping,

And we cram an honor point or two;
But the days that we are the happiest

Are the days when exams are through.

The Green Hat Cord
Lady Visitor—Is that green hat cord to indicate an Irish regiment?

He—No, mum; that's the poison brigade.

Lady Visitor—Poison brigade?

He—Sure, green cooks—Trench and Camp.

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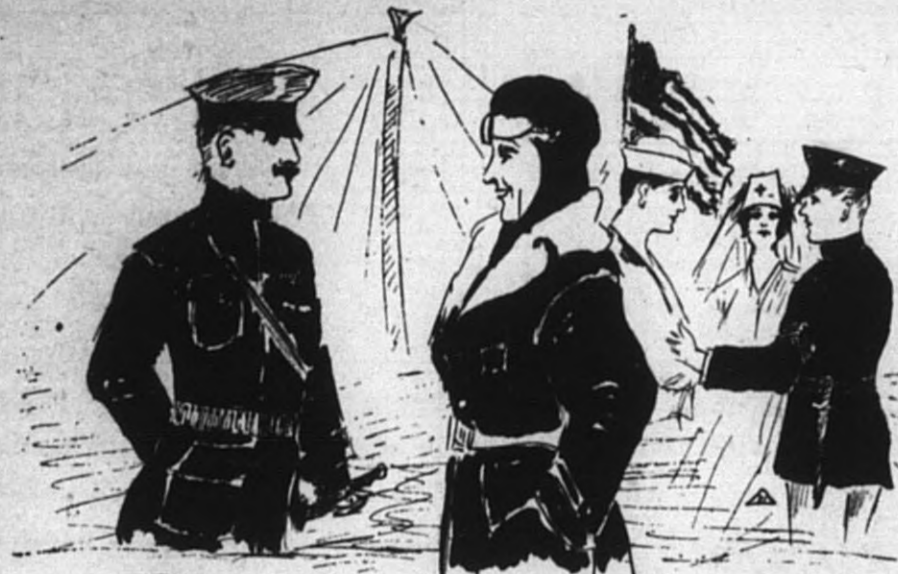
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FROM OUR BOYS IN THE SERVICE

ALMA SON WINS SERVICE CROSS

The following taken from a letter from H. G. Gaunt is of special interest to Almanian readers:

I have not seen an Almanian for a year and a half and I am wondering if it has come to the attention of the alumni what distinguished service Rev. James Norman King of the class of 1905, rendered during the World war. I have heard of no other Alma man who was personally decorated for bravery by General Pershing, though there may have been others.

King entered the service early, resigning from the Olivet Presbyterian church at Lima, Ohio, to accept a commission as First Lieutenant and Chaplain in the army. He was ordered to Camp Dix, New Jersey, and went over early last year with the 310th Infantry to which he had been assigned. He was in some of the fiercest fighting of the closing months of the war, his regiment taking part in both the two great drives of the American army in the St. Mihiel and Argonne sectors. King never stayed in the rear where he might have performed valuable service with less danger, but was always with his men. He went over the top with them on a number of occasions and followed directly behind the advancing lines rendering valuable assistance to his wounded and dying comrades. He worked through gas when he didn't have time to put on a mask, and was continually under shell fire and exposed to German machine gunners and snipers. He very modestly refers to all this in a recent letter to me and says: "There is only one explanation for my coming through without being wounded and that was God's protection." He was near the point of physical exhaustion about the middle of September in the fighting south of Metz and was ordered to the hospital but was back with the troops the following day. The Distinguished Service Cross was awarded him and he was recommended for a promotion to a captaincy which would have been given him had not the signing of the armistice put an end to promotions. Secretary Baker is, however, urging that these promotions be made and he will doubtless receive it before he is back from France.

I feel that Alma College can justly be proud of the magnificent record made by this son of the Alma Mater. Horst of the class of 1908 was with the 37th division and has doubtless made a splendid record but I have been out of touch with him since he went across. My own service was brief and all on this side. Circumstances prevented my going into the service after I had my application ready to file a few weeks after our entry into the conflict, and then my overseas orders were cancelled and I was assigned to a camp on this side very shortly after I received my commission last fall. Hoping to see the Almanian coming to my address here, I am, with all good wishes, Sincerely yours, Harold Garfield Gaunt, '06.

CAMPUS BREEZES

Pelton is blooming once more. He has been reading such elevating works as "The Fight for a Wife." "Pete" surely has been winning the old fight!

"Bea" and Loretta report that they caught Audrey Kelly examining furniture recently at Crandell & Scott's. Now this looks like poor headwork, because it would be much easier and cheaper to buy it in Detroit and move it over either to Monroe or Wyandotte, as the case may be at the time of purchase.

Melancholy reigns in the little east-side reception room at Wright Hall. The south end of the center periodical desk in the library moans a song of

woeful loneliness. Ah, what a joyful note will the foghorn of the Ann Arbor blow when "The Boys Come Home."

It is reported that the Pine is the scene of action this week, and that the boys and girls are darting around on the ice. It's alright as long as your feet are big and heavy, but what are those of us who are top heavy going to do?

"Ching Willy" Richards is talking of leaving school. Now, Bill, we don't care if she did decide that her missionary efforts were wasted on a "Heathen Chinese," we want you to stick around anyway.

Several of the fair damsels "across the way" have declared their intentions of bringing their autos to school this spring. Boys, get your chauffeur applications in early! "Curses," says Kelly, "I can't drive!"

1919 adds new curiosities to Pioneer Hall's historic list of seven:

1. Burtch's pajamas still remain.
2. Adam's shoes.
3. Kern's baby.
4. Boyne's door.
5. Kelly's signs.
6. Handley's voice.
7. "Bullets" Lansing Photograph.

We believe that the psychology of dress if studied in its entirety would reveal some startling facts. For example, what likeness of character and habits is it that makes two brothers dress exactly alike, or even two sisters?

We wonder what characteristics and what ideals in common lead two students to wear white sweaters when all the rest wear maroon or blue.

Sharrar no longer gets the two thousand pound letters but the blue envelope type which do homage to him by being directed to Master Lee Sharrar, Poker Flats.

Creaser says there was a good joke on Dr. MacCurdy the other day. He found a sealed jar in the laboratory which hadn't been opened for over seventeen years. In it were some preserved eels and some small dogfish—in perfect condition. (Charlie ought to know, he opened the jar).

Bows or Beaux—Ask Bea.

Bea says she hates bows—does she mean it? Anyway, she enjoyed the spread Thursday and they were there in plenty.

Martha Purdy's friends are taking a special interest in her of late it seems. This interest was evidenced by the letter she received the other night through the "special mail." It must have been rather serious too, because her hair is fast turning since its appearance.

Evidently Was the Wrong Girl

Coming home from the train the other morning when Coach went away, two of the girls who were walking behind Adams and Kelly, spoke as follows:

First One (very thoughtfully)—Well, there goes a friend of ours.
Second One (surprisedly)—Who, Adams?

First One (disgustedly)—"Goodness no, I mean Coach."

Table-one right-hand forward march ate dinner in the sugar bush Wednesday evening. Everyone set out strongly fortified against the natural elements. And the breezes did blow, but no one even noticed them. A blazing fire soon set the shadows dancing and the coffee boiling. After a great deal of eating and several fancy stunts on a two-by-four pond, the information was abroad that the dean's clock was heartlessly ticking off the seconds, so everyone turned Wright Hall-ward.

It's the toughest kind of luck to have your watch stolen when you are on your way to pawn it.

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WEDNESDAY—Mae Marsh in "Hidden Fires," also Billie Parson's comedy, "Billie's Baby"

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FRIDAY—Wallace Reid in "Too Many Millions," also Fay Tincher comedy, "Some Job"

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Friday, February 14
High School Gym.

CAMPUS BREEZES

In physics class—Mr. Vreeland, when I rub this stick with this flannel do I get any results?

Vreeland—Yes sir, there is an electric charge present.

Doctor Cornelius—Now what happens if I rub the stick on my head like this?

Vreeland—Nothing; like substances do not produce any charge.

Cornelius (illustrating gravitation)—Now, Mr Adams, what will happen if I hold you out of the window and drop you?

Bob—I'd hit the ground—if I didn't hit the fire escape.

Erma Gates has gone home. We surely will miss Babe's musical voice this spring singing, "A little 'Burch' Canoe and You."

Dr. Cornelius—Now since electric waves cannot penetrate a conductor effectively, what should a person do in an electric storm? Should he run and jump into a feather-bed?

Adams (blurring out)—No, he should crawl under it.

"Buck" Anderson (scanning newspaper)—These papers don't interest me any more. They don't print the right stuff. Now, if one would only come out with a statement that the government will pay all the privates one thousand dollars—

Try-outs are being made for debate and it is hoped that a good team will be formed.

Word has been received that Clarence S. Marzolf, who is now in the quartermaster school at the U. S. operating base, Hampton Roads, Va., expects to be transferred to the U. S. S. Kentucky as a quartermaster steersman. Mr. Marzolf is anxious to return to college but is not able to get a discharge.

The Pine is quite as popular in winter as in summer. The skating is great, probably the best it has been for several years, and a good bunch of folks have been out enjoying it.

Bill Murphy is home on leave for a few days. It seems mighty good to see him around the store again.

CLIPPINGS

Prof.—Mr. Lamb, tell what you know about the effect of dust in the air.

Brilliant Student—It causes the sunrise and sunset.

Going Up

The aviator's wife was taking her first trip with her husband in an airplane. "Wait a minute, George," she said, "I am afraid we will have to go down again."

"What's wrong?" asked the husband.

"I believe I dropped one of the pearl buttons from my jacket. I can see it glistening on the ground."

"Keep your seat, my dear," said the aviator, "that's Lake Erie."

He Wonders

After the average soldier gets his pack up neatly enough to pass inspection he wonders why his parents overlooked "Euclid" when they named him.—Trench and Camp.

Nowadays a great many people ride to poverty in automobiles.

Maybe He Was Sea-Sick

A negro recruit in one of the casualty companies listened with deep interest to a lecture the other evening.

"When you get to France," the speaker said. But the negro boy interrupted him: "Say, boss, ain't we in France now, I've rode two days from home, already?"—Trench and Camp.

Those London Fogs

"How did you find the weather in London?" asked a friend of a tar who had been across.

"You don't have to find the weather in London," he said. "It bumps into you at every corner."—The Broad-side.

Reversion to Tripe

The fellow who used to carry a finger-nail file in his upper left-hand vest pocket now uses both hands when he eats his meat.—Stars and Stripes.

Many a man is looking for work who does not want it.

Many a man is happy only because he believes himself so.

In the entire dictionary the word a fat woman hates most, "hurry."

Don't deliberately get yourself in trouble and then moan out something about the Unkindness of Providence.

Igorance may be bliss, yet the real self-satisfied man is the one who believes he knows it all.

It is easy to write and ask to borrow money, and it should be equally easy to write and refuse it.

Most of us, as we frantically try to make dollars, hate the men who have dollars. How inconsistent we are!

The wings of thought bear us to action.

The average man drops all to pieces at once, like the one-horse shay did.

The average farmer tells husking stories that are as unreasonable as the fish stories the average angler tells.

Nothing makes a wife so provoked as to tell her husband a piece of gossip and have him say he heard it several days before.

Incurable. Too.

Little Edith was very fond of hearing her father play the guitar, but one evening he placed a cable knife across the strings and it sounded somewhat like a ukulele. Edith listened for a moment and then said: "Papa, what makes the music sound so sick?"

Do It.

Aristotle said that the way to learn to do a thing is by doing it. If the saying be applied to the things of the mind as well as to the things done by the hand, great good will come of it.

Daily Thought.

Fear not, lest existence leaving your account and mine shall know the like no more. The eternal Saut from that bowl has poured a million bubbles and will pour.—Omar.

Impossibilities.

We cannot vote right into wrong, or wrong into right.—Friede.

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